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consumers to access the software on their cars, trucks,

agricultural equipment, and other vehicles for the purposes of repair. Allowing manufacturers to charge massive fees for the

use of their software (or licensing fees for third party

developers) is prohibitive for anyone except dealerships and large chains of repair shops, smaller shops and consumers are

left unable to compete. This hurts the free market while

allowing car makers to exercise too much control over vehicles that are not their property. Thank you for your consideration. \*S

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